

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroharu INOUE et al. Group Art Unit : 1772
Appln. No : 10/718,525 Examiner : Chevalier
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For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION,
PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 11, 2008.

This response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee, including any necessary extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of this response with reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on 2 of this paper.